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MEMORANDUM FOR: SADO

SUBJECT: *X*  
Poppe Sons, Valery and Nicholas

1. Mr. [ ] talked today with Miss Eleanor Banks, Administrative Assistant to Ugo Garusi, Chairman, Displaced Persons Commission, concerning the eligibility as displaced persons of subjects under the DP Act. Miss Banks explained that Mr. Garusi was tied up in conferences for the whole week, and could not see even his friends. She introduced a Mr. Cantor, whom she identified as the specialist for the Commission on eligibility problems. Mr. Cantor was given the problem of the Poppe sons without any names being mentioned. He stated that since the boys were not in the British, French, or American zones of Germany on 1 January 1948, they could not qualify as eligible displaced persons and that the law is so worded that no exceptions are possible. The fact that they had traveled and lived in England with assumed names at the request of American and British Intelligence would not alter their cases under the present law, he said. However, he did advise that the new amendment to the DP Act which is scheduled to be brought before the Senate next Wednesday, 25 January, may take care of the boys' case.

2. It is suggested that CPC request CGC/CIA to look into all possibilities for effecting subjects' entrance into the United States and take such steps as are necessary to accomplish this end. In the meantime, the DP Act amendments may be passed by the Congress, thus solving our problem.

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